

Washington -- U.S. Representative John Olver (D-First District) announced today that he has nominated

"I was very impressed with the individuals I nominated," Olver said. "I applaud their courage and

In order to be considered, candidates must be between the ages of 17 and 21, single and

"Although this nomination does not necessarily mean admission, these students should be proud to

Nominees will learn if they have been admitted this spring. The nominees are listed below:

Stephen Edick
West Brookfield, MA
Quaboag High School
nominated to Air Force

Michael Gordon
Easthampton, MA
Easthampton High School
nominated to Air Force and West Point

Melinda Kaiden
Lee, MA
Simon's Rock College of Bard
nominated to Air Force and Naval

Nicholas Marinaro
Pittsfield, MA
Pittsfield High School
nominated to Air Force

Charles Plungis, III
Great Barrington, MA
Berkshire School
nominated to Naval

Jeffrey Quetti
Pittsfield, MA
Pittsfield High School
nominated to Air Force, West Point and Naval

Isaac Fitzgerald
Athol, MA
Cushings Academy
nominated to West Point and Naval

Ryan Hamel
Westfield, MA
Westfield High School
nominated to West Point

Antwain Hunter
Leominster, MA
Leominster High School
nominated to West Point and Naval

Christopher Lareau
Fitchburg, MA
Fitchburg High School
nominated to West Point

Meghan Vrabel
Pittsfield, MA
Pittsfield High School
nominated to West Point and Naval

Liam Walsh
Wendell, MA
Ralph Mahar High School
nominated to West Point

Scott Zolendziewski
West Springfield, MA
W. Spfd High School
nominated to West Point

Michael Bigda
West Springfield, MA
Holyoke Catholic High School
nominated to Merchant Marines and Naval

Nicole Tesoniero
Pittsfield, MA
Pittsfield High School
nominated to Merchant Marines

Mark Beaudette
Leominster, MA
Immaculate Heart of Mary
nominated to Naval

Austin Dziengelewski

Southwick, MA
Southwick Tolland High School
nominated to Naval

Luis Fernandez
Leominster, MA
Groton School
nominated to Naval

Daniel Gwosch
Greenfield, MA
Tabor Academy
nominated to Naval

Dustin Hui
Gardner, MA
Gardner High School
nominated to Naval

Kyle Ostrowski
Athol, MA
Athol High School
nominated to Naval

Benjamin Pauli
Leominster, MA
Twin City Christian School
nominated to Naval

Nicholas Turner
Greenfield, MA
Cushing Academy
nominated to Naval

Alexander Van Thornton
Pittsfield, MA
Phillips Academy
nominated to Naval

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